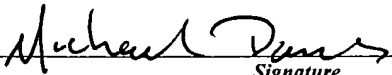



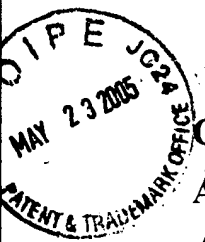


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**RESPONSE****to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005 (Paper No. 20050218)**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005 (Paper No. 20050218), please consider the following remarks.

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